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RECORD

OF THE

FAMILY

OF

DAVID CLARK,

OF

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

WHO WAS BORN

SEPTEMBER 24th, 1729,

AND DIED

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For information concerning the ancestors of this branch of the Clark family, I am indebted to the Hon. Chauncey Clark, of Northampton, Mass. It is contained in the following letter:

NORTHAMPTON, May 25th, 1853.

LEWIS H. CLARK, Esq.

Dear Sir:—A letter from Gov. STRONG, to my brother Josiah, furnishes me with most ot my genealogical knowledge of the Clark ancestry, and I will extract from that all that may interest you.

"The oldest of your ancestors was Mr. William Clark. He removed to this town, (Northampton,) from Dorchester, near Boston. It is probable he came from England, with Mr. Maverick, Mr. Warham, and their company, who were the first settlers at Dorchester. They sailed from Plymouth, England, in the ship Mary and John, on the 30th of March, 1630, and arrived at Nantasket on the 30th of May, following. After looking awhile, they settled at Dorchester.

In the year 1636, Mr. Warham, and a great part of his church removed to Windsor, in Connecticut. Mr. Richard Mather, was settled as a minister at Dorchester. His son Eleazor Mather, was the first minister in this town. While he was preaching on probation, the town voted to give a quantity of land, to such useful men as Mr. Mather should invite, and should come and dwell here. On the 1st of June, 1659, a committee was appointed to give forth the land to the Dorchester men, viz: to William Clark, Henry Woodward and Henry Curtiff. In the year 1660, William Clark, was chosen one of the Selectmen.

April, 1661, William Clark and others, with Mr. Mather, took a dismission from the church at Dorchester, and on the 18th of June following, a church was gathered at Northampton, and Mr. Mather ordained. In August, 1661, your ancestor was chosen lieutenant of the trainband. This at that time was an important office and secured to him ever after,

the distinguishing title of Lieut. Clark. In the course of 20 years afterwards, he was frequently one of the Select-men, and held other respectable offices. He died July 18th, 1690, probably about 90 years old.

He left two sons, John and William, and I believe two more, Nathaniel and Samuel, but of this I am not certain. William was married and removed to Connecticut; he had a numerous family of children. John was your Grandfather's Grandfather. He first married Rebecca Cooper, on the 12th of July, 1677, by whom he had one daughter. His second wife was Mary Strong, to whom he was married March 16th, 1679, by whom he had the following 11 children.

1st. John, born Dec. 28th, 1679. He was deacon of the church, and lived in the house now owned by his grandson, Mr. David Clark.

2nd. Nathaniel, born May 13th, 1681. He lived where Mr. Preserved Bartlett now lives.

3d. Ebenezer, born Oct. 18th, 1682. He lived where his grandson Elihu afterwards lived.

4th. Increase, born April 8th, 1684. He lived where Mr. Justin Smith now lives.

5th. Mary, born Dec. 27th, 1685, married Benjamin Edwards.

6th. Rebekah, born Nov. 28th, 1687, married John Baker.

7th. Experience, born Oct. 30th, 1689, married Daniel Nash.

8th. Abigail, born March, 1692, married Deacon Cook.

9th. Noah, born March 28th, 1694. He lived where his son Silas, and grandson Levi afterwards lived.

10th. Thankful, born Feb. 13th, 1696, not married.

11th. Josiah, born June 11th, 1697. He was your great grandfather and lived where his son Enoch and grandson Erastus afterwards lived.

Your Grandfather's Grandfather, was a worthy useful man, and a representative to the General Court. He died from fatigue and cold, taken in a violent snow storm, on his return from Boston. The six sons and two daughters were all living in this town within my memory, none of them died before they were 80 years old; Ebenezer lived to be 99. They were all respectable and in good circumstances." So far from Gov. Strong.

In the above list of 11 children, the 1st is John; he was your Grandfather's Grandfather; he married Elizabeth Cook,

Oct. 31st, 1704. Their children were, 1st, John, born Sept. 27th, 1705. 2nd, Eliakim, born Oct. 6th, 1707. 3d, Aaron, born Nov. 10th, 1709. 4th, Jerusha, born Jan. 23d, 1712. 5th, Elisha, born April 20th, 1714. 6th, Ithamar, born August, 1716. 7th. Gershom. 8th, Stephen. 9th, Catharine. 10th, Sarah. 11th, Elizabeth. 12th, David, born 1729.

The last named, David, was your Great Grandfather. This is about all that I can tell you. There were many of the name of Clark, came early to Boston and Plymouth: but I know not that William Clark had any relations among them, I presume not.

I have seen several different coats of arms applied to the name of Clark, but when I traced them back, I found they came from some other family, united to the Clarks by marriage. The Clarks could read at the time sir-names were formed. Most probably many of those who had armorial bearings could not. I have seen in Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston, Clark monuments, having coats of arms. In books of heraldry I have seen others, but I never saw two alike. The truth is, the Clark name was undoubtedly applied from the first, to many different families. Like the name of Smith it was given in reference to an occupation in which various men would be engaged. The name therefore applies to great numbers, and to those having no relation to each other.

Truly yours,

CHAUNCEY CLARK.

Commencing with the David Clark, last mentioned in the above letter, I proceed with the record giving an account of his family and their descendants.

The maiden names of the wives are given, and the head of each family, with their birth, and if not living their death.

A * after the name indicates that the person is dead, but the date not ascertained. In other cases, the person is living.

David Clark, born Sept. 24th, 1729, Northampton, died Nov. 13th, 1810, Westhampton, Mass. Eunice Bartlett, born Sept. 21st, 1727, Northampton, died Oct. 22d, 1798, Northampton. Widow Mary Wood, born 1735, Long Island, died April 3d, 1821, Easthampton; date of marriage not ascertained.

Children, David, born Jan. 1753, Northampton, died July, 1754, Northampton. Eunice, born Oct. 1754, Northampton, died Jan. 1755, Northampton. David,* born Jan. 1757,

Northampton. Solomon, born Jan. 10th, 1759, Northampton, died Feb. 4th, 1826, Bennington, Vt. Matthew, born Jan. 1761, Northampton, died Jan. 25th, 1837, Westhampton. Eunice, born March 28th, 1763, Northampton. David, born Jan. 15th, 1766, Northampton, died Aug. 27th, 1846, Northampton. John Cook, born Dec. 12th, 1766, Northampton, died Aug. 17th, 1823, Columbus, Ohio. Abigail,* born, March 18th 1771, Northampton.

I will now trace the record of Solomon, the oldest of this family who lived to the age of maturity, and give the record of his children's families, and then take each of his brothers and sisters, and trace them in the same manner.

Solomon Clark and Sarah Turner, married 1784. Sarah Turner, born Dec. 15, 1758, Scituate, died July 25th, 1831, Bennington, Vt.

Children. Solomon, born Jan. 8th, 1785, Westhampton. Sarah, born June 17th, 1786, Westhampton. Eunice, born Dec. 5th, 1787, Westhampton. Darius, born Dec. 31st, 1789, Westhampton. David, born March 21st, 1791. Westhampton. Betsey, born Nov. 21st, 1792, Westhampton. John Turner, born Oct. 3d, 1794, Westhampton, died Sept. 1st, 1848, Raymond, Wis. Nathan Turner, born Aug. 29th, 1797, Dalton.

Darius Clark and Susan Haswell, married Aug. 14th, 1814, Susan Haswell, born Feb. 14th, 1795.

Children. Erastus Young, born Aug. 20th, 1815, Bennington. Lydia Haswell, born Aug. 8th, 1817, Bennington. Mary Russell, born Nov. 10th, 1819, Bennington. Anthony Haswell. born Oct. 30th, 1821, Bennington, died Dec. 27th, 1821, Bennington. Eliza Maria, born June 10th, 1827, Bennington.

David Clark and Mary Smith, married April 9th, 1818. David Clark and Mary Shipping, married Feb. 9th, 1843. Mary Smith, born Dec. 1790, Ireland, died Feb. 17th, 1839, Wayne co. Ohio. Mary Shipping, born 1813, England. This family reside in Cass, Hancock co. Ohio.

John T. Clark and Rebecca Rogers, married March 11th, 1820. Rebecca Rogers, born June 22d, 1797, Sidney, N. Y.

Children. Almira A. born April 2nd, 1821, Portland, N. Y. Sarah A. born Aug. 13th, 1823, Portland. Solomon, born Feb. 22d, 1826, Portland. Minerva B. born Oct. 15th, 1828, Portland. Martha and Maria, born Aug. 11th, 1831, Portland. Joel R. born Dec. 9th, 1834, Pomfret, N. Y. Homer H. born March 18th, 1839, Pomfret. This family reside in Raymond, Wis. Almira was married in 1842, to Clinton Fay, and lives in Chatauque co. N. Y. Sarah Ann, about the same time to George Green; they live eleven miles from Milwaukie, Wis. on the Big Bend road, and have three children, Franklin, Charles and Clarissa. Solomon was married Dec. 24th, 1848.

Nathan T. Clark and Nancy Smith, Ver. married Oct. 4th, 1823.

Children. Amelia M. born Aug. 20th, 1824. Adelia S. born Dec. 17th, 1825. Sarah M. born July 4th, 1827. Zenas L. born March 19th, 1829. Ethwald H. born Jan. 17th, 1836. Bernard R. born Aug. 19th, 1831. Reside in Brunswick, Medina co. Ohio.

Betsey Clark was married in the year 1810, to Stephen Baker, and resides in Penfield, N. Y.

Their children are, William married and living in Michigan. Sarah married to Abden Payne, living in Ohio. George married, living in Mich. Adaline M. married to Joseph Williams, living in Ohio. Nathan married and living in Pennsylvania. Elisha. Betsey married to John Huggett, living in Ohio. Eunice, married to Abram Lansing, living in Ohio. Mariah H. married to Jerry Sherman, living in Penfield. Mary Jane, married to Truman A. Carman; she died April 2nd 1852.

Eunice Clark, was married in the year 1812, to Siah Butler, and resides in Pittsfield, Mass.

Their children are James, married and living in Albany, N. Y. Chloe, married to George Dewey, and living in Madison co. Iowa.

Mathew Clark is the next in the original family.

Mathew Clark married to Irene Strong, Jan. 27th, 1785. Irene Strong, born Dec. 30th, 1762, died Dec. 28th, 1836, Northampton.

Children. Elisha, born Nov. 10th, 1785, died Oct. 2d, 1845, Westhampton. Simeon, born Sept. 22d, 1788. Eli, born Sept. 22d, 1790. Mathew, born Nov. 11th, 1792, died Jan. 15th, 1800, Westhampton. Hannah, born March 2d, 1795. Irene, born Dec. 27th, 1796, died Jan. 10th, 1800, Westhampton. Joel Strong, born Sept. 24th, 1798, died Jan. 29th, 1800, Westhampton. Mathew, born July 27th, 1800, died Aug. 27th, 1845, Sodus, Wayne co. Irene, born Jan. 16th, 1802. Hervey, born Sept. 9th, 1803, died Feb. 9th, 1851, Ontario, Wayne co. Jerusha, born Nov. 9th, 1805, died March 28th, 1807, Westhampton. Jason, born May 19th, 1808.

Eli Clark and Asenath Clark, married Nov. 14th, 1826, at Northampton, by the Rev. Mark Tucker. Asenath Clark, born Aug. 28th, 1795, Northampton.

Lewis H. Clark, born Sept. 11th, 1827, Sodus Wayne co. N. Y.

Lewis was married July 18th, 1852, to Ellen, daughter of the Rev. Hosea Kittredge, of Red Creek, Wayne co. N. Y. Her native place Blue Hill, Maine.

Hervey Clark and Rhoda Tice, married Dec. 30th, 1830.

Children. Susan Ann, born April 16th, 1882, Palmyra. Helen Louisa, born Aug. 7th, 1834, Ontario, died Sept. 28th, 1837. Harriet Eliza, born Aug. 7th, 1834, Ontario, died Aug. 26th, 1834. Cornelia Jane, born April 12th, 1836, Ontario, died Feb. 23d, 1838. Frances Amelia, born Feb. 24th, 1838, Ontario. Hervey Edson, born March 12th, 1842, Ontario. Ella Irene, born Sept. 4th, 1849, Ontario.

Susan A. married Oct, 27th, 1852, to Dr. J. A. Burrough. Resides in Fairport, N. Y.

Hannah Clark, William Stall, born 1791, died May 10th, 1825, Hadley.

Noah Edson and Huldah Kingman, married May 29th, 1814. Noah Edson, born March 29th, 1790. Huldah Kingman, died Feb. 19th, 1825, Hadley.

Children. Mary Ann, born June 12th 1815. Almira, born April 6th, 1817. Eliza, born March 15th, 1820. Henry Kingman, born Oct. 5th, 1822. Joseph, born Sept. 6th, 1824, died Oct. 6th, 1826.

Noah Edson, Hannah C. Stall, married Nov. 30th, 1826. Mary Ann, married to Edwin Smith, Jan. 1st, 1839. Almira to Rev. A. C. Hall, May 22d, 1839; after Mr. Hall's death, to Dr. George Atwood; she died Jan. 29th, 1852. Eliza, married to Oliver E. Smith, March 20th, 1850. Henry, to Celestia A. Kirk Maynard, of Salonica, Turkey.

Next in order occurs the record of David Clark's family.

David Clark and Joanna Petty, married March 3d, 1791. David Clark and Hannah Hart, married June 8th, 1806. David Clark and Esther Hart, married Sept. 22d, 1816. Joanna Petty, born Sept. 5th, 1766, Westminster, Vt. died Feb. 4th, 1806, Northampton. Hannah Hart, born Feb. 8th, 1774, Marlborough, died May 28th, 1816, Northampton. Esther Hart, born Nov. 23d, 1778, Fitchburg, died March 15th, 1847, Northampton.

Children. Joanna, born Jan. 15th, 1792, Westminster, died Jan. 28th, 1792, Westminster. Alanson, born May 5th, 1793, Westminster, died May 19th, 1845, Williamstown. Asenath, born Aug. 28th, 1795, Westminster. Laura, born Dec. 18th, 1797, Westminster. Aaron Petty, born July 7th, 1800, Northampton. David, born Jan. 31st, 1803, Northampton. Dorus, born Sept. 13th, 1807, Northampton, died Nov. 15th, 1846, Northampton. Joanna, born Dec. 5th, 1809, Northampton.

The old homestead of this family was on South street, Northampton, Mass. It was in the hands of the Clark family for 150 years; now sold into other hands.

Alanson Clark and Fanny Munn, married Nov. 8th, 1818. Fanny Munn, born May 19th, 1794, Greenfield, Mass.

Children. Charles Chauncey, born Nov. 15th, 1820, Greenfield, died Aug. 19th, 1822, Greenfield. Henry Alanson, born July 30th, 1822, Greenfield. Fanny Maria, born Dec. 18th, 1830, Greenfield.

Henry A. Clark, married June, 1850, to Mary E. daughter of Gen. Hart L. Stewart, of Chicago, Illinois. He resides in that city. Fanny M. married to R. M. Mitchell, of Chicago; has one daughter, Alice.

David Clark and Huldah Soper, married July 19th, 1827. Huldah Soper, born Aug. 1st, 1803, Westminster, died Nov. 30th, 1839, Northampton.

Children. Mary N. born 24th, 1829, Greenfield. Lucy A. born Dec. 21st, 1830, Greenfield. David E. born Nov. 16th, 1832, Greenfield. Charles H. born Jan. 20th, 1835, Greenfield, died April 12th, 1836, Greenfield. Laura L. born May 17th, 1837, Greenfield. Sophia E. born April 12th, 1839.

Reside in Amboy, Onondaga co. N. Y.

Laura Clark and Horace Lee, married Dec. 6th, 1820. Horace Lee, born Oct. 58th, 1795, Westfield.

Children. Horace Clark, born, Jan. 31st, 1822, Springfield. David Kingsley, born Aug. 29th, 1823, Springfield. Charles M. born May 9th, 1829, Springfield. Henry Smith, born Sept. 19th, 1834.

Horace C. Lee, married to H. Volusia Allen, Dec. 16th, 1847. Children, Lila Florence and Charles Henry Clark.

Joanna Clark and William D. Smith, of South Hadley, married, July 6th, 1837.

Children. Esther Maria, born Aug. 13th, 1838, Pultneyville, N. Y. Lewis Henry, born Sept. 15th, 1840, Big Woods, Ill. Edwin Clark, born Nov. 26th, 1844, Ohio Grove, Ill. William Judson, born Feb. 11th, 1850, Ohio Grove, Ill.

Reside at Ohio Grove, De Kalb co. Ill.

Dorus Clark and Elizabeth White, married Dec. 29th, 1831. Dorus Clark, born Sept. 13th, 1807, died Nov. 15th, 1846, Northampton. Elizabeth White, born Dec. 10th, 1810.

Helen Elizabeth, born Sept. 21st, 1837. Horace Lee, born Sept. 1st, 1844.

Sarah Bartlett and Francis A. Smith, married Dec. 25th, 1832. Sarah Bartlett, born Aug. 15th, 1807, died July 4th, 1848. Francis A. Smith, born Feb. 15th, 1805.

Francis A. Smith and Mrs. E. Clark, married April 25th, 1849.

This closes the record of David Clark's family.

John Cook Clark and Lydia Bancroft, married Feb. 9th, 1792. John Cook Clark and Widow Margaret Allen, married Aug. 16th, 1813. Lydia Bancroft, born March 19th,

1768, died Oct. 17th, 1812, Floyd, N. Y. Widow Margaret Allen, born March 1st, 1783.

Children. Stillman, born Dec. 19th, 1792, Northampton. Sereno, born Dec. 8th, 1794, Northampton. Horace born March 2d, 1798, Dalton, Mass. died March 15th, 1798. Hervey, born March 2d, 1798, Dalton. Lysander, born Aug. 15th, 1814, Floyd, N. Y. Orlando, born Aug. 25th, 1816, Rome. Mariette, born June 30th 1819, Madison, Ohio. John Cook, born July 30th, 1823, Columbus, died Feb. 27th, 1824, Columbus.

The Widow Allen's maiden name was Randall, daughter of John Randall, of Durham, Cumberland co. Maine. She was married to Wm. P. Allen, Sept. 30th, 1897. Children. Ebenezer Allen, born Sept. 12th, 1808, and died in Paris, Oneida co. N. Y. July 15th, 1809. Wm. P. Allen, born in Paris, Oneida co. August 17th, 1810, and now lives in Millville, Orleans co. The senior Wm. P. Allen, died July 15th, 1810.

After the death of her second husband, (Mr. Clark,) she was married to James Mason, Sept. 22d, 1825. Daughters by her last marriage, Sally R. born June 22d, 1826. Edna S. Jan. 1st, 1829. Anna M. March 31st, 1833. James Mason, died June 7th, 1849.

Stillman Clark and Lucinda Thayer, married Feb. 25th, 1814. Lucinda Thayer, born Aug. 25th, 1791, Stratton, Vt.

Children. Angeline, born Jan. 12th, 1815, Floyd, died Dec. 28th, 1827, Middlesex. George W. born June 3d, 1817, Rome. Stephen T. born June 16th, 1820, Middlesex. Erastus F. born Dec. 8th, 1822, Middlesex. Mariette, born July 2d, 1826, Middlesex. Jerome F. born July 7th, 1829, Middlesex. Lyman H. born Sept. 9th, 1831, Middlesex.

George W. was married to Harriet M. Strickland, July 4th, 1843. Children, Jerome Franklin, born July 3d, 1844, and Harriett Eliza, born May 16th, 1846. This last died Dec. 23d, 1849.

Stephen T. Clark married to Hannah J. Nettleton, Dec. 5th, 1844. One child, Augustus Franklin, born Oct. 13th, 1846.

Erastus F. Clark married Catharine E. Post, March 5th, 1846.

George W. resides in Schoolcraft, near Kalamazoo, Mich. Stephen, in Syracuse, N. Y. Erastus, near Clifton Springs.

Sereno Clark and Ann Gowdy, married March 18th, 1821. Ann Gowdy, born Oct. 6th, 1799, Floyd.

Children. Eliza Ann, born Sept. 3d, 1822, Western. Melvin B. born Aug. 14th, 1825, Constantia. James G. born July 28th, 1829, Constantia. Sereno, born Feb. 16th, 1833, Constantia. Lucian, born July 9th, 1837, Constantia. Deborah, born Dec. 31st, 1839, Constantia.

The family reside in Constantia, Oswego co. N. Y. Eliza Ann, was married Aug. 11th, 1840, to James Haynes. James G. was married to Mary Baker.

Hervey Clark and Christiana Ballard, married March 6th, 1823. Christianna Ballard, born Oct. 22d, 1800, Antrim, N. H.

Children. Zoa Angeline, born Nov. 27th, 1825, Truro, Ohio. Stillman, born Aug. 4th, 1828, Truro. Hervey, born Jan. 12th, 1841.

Adaline was married to Abram Robinson, July 25th, 1847. Stillman married to Mary Jonnis, May 23d, 1850. His wife died in the spring ot 1852.

Post Office of the family, Jersey, Licking co. Ohio.

Lysander Clark and Abigail Darling, married April 16th, 1840.

Children. William Allen, born June 22d, 1841. Lovina Maria, born Oct. 11th, 1843. Timothy Darling, born Dec. 13th, 1845.

The family reside in Wilson, Niagara co. N. Y.

Orlando Clark and Sophronia J. Taylor, married Dec. 24th, 1840.

Children. Samuel Austin, born April 7th, 1842, Potosi, Mo. John Cook, born March 5th, 1844, Cortois. William Lysander, born Oct. 6th, 1846, Johnston. Robert Taylor, born June 1st, 1848, Cortois. Orlando, born March 10th, 1850, Cortois. Sarah, born Nov. 14th, 1841, Liberty.

Mariette Clark and Samuel Church, married April 5th, 1837. Samuel Church, born Feb. 15th, 1810, Amherst, Mass.

Children. Orlando, born April 11th, 1838, Brunswick, Ohio. Harriet born March 8th, 1843, Brunswick. Frances, Dec. 21st, 1849, Brunswick.

The family reside in Brunswick, Medina co. Ohio.

The Daughters in the original family, yet remain to be traced.

Eunice Clark, was married to Hewitt Strong, and resided in Northampton, Mass.

Children. Eunice, Hewitt, Jerusha, Sereno, and Esther.

Hewitt Strong, senior, died February 1827. Sereno, a few years after.

Esther was married to Daniel Wilcutt. She died September 20th, 1853.

Children. Charles, Elizabeth and Mary Jane.

Abigail Clark, was married to Peter Adams, Dec. 17th, 1804. Mr. Adams was born August 4th, 1781.

Children. Sally, born Sept. 20th, 1805. Eliza, born Sept. 8th, 1806. Samuel C. born May 13th, 1811. William B. born Feb. 14th, 1814.

Sally Adams was married to Elisha C. Strong, Dec. 20th, 1828.

Children. Harriet, Moses, Rachel, Sarah and Martha. Family reside in Northampton, Mass.

Eliza Adams, married Feb. 16th, 1837, to John Elwell.

Children. Susan A. Peter A. Harriet M. Newman, Lydia S. Almira H. Oscar F. and Ann E. Reside in Shaftsbury, Vermont.

Samuel C. Adams, married Brittania Cutler, Oct. 11th, 1832.

Children. Ellen B. and Henry C. Reside in Steuben co. N. Y.

William B. Adams, married Sarah Bryant, Aug. 1834.

Children. Francis C. Mary and Amanda. Reside in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

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